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HEAVY FLOOD.

Visits Indianapolis and Does Serious Damage.

PEOPLE RESCUED IN BOATS.

The Henshaw Murder Trial in Progress Causes Great Excitement.

A Heavy Boston Fire Destroys Piers, Warehouses, Freight Cars and Freight.

[Special by Associated Press.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3.—A heavy rain flooded this city last night, water falling in torrents from early in the evening until morning. Thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed by the flood. In such quantities did the water fall upon the streets that street car service was suspended. The telephones were rendered useless by the storm, and a panic reigned throughout the city. Pogue's Run, a small stream contingent to the city, contributed much to the general destruction, as the water which rushed down its channel created a lake in the vicinity of Pike and Washington streets. Several families were rescued on boats from perilous positions in which the flood had placed them. Many cellars in the city contained from six to seven feet of water, causing great damage to property stored in them. The total rainfall in this city last night will reach seven tenths.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO

Visits Huntington, Tennessee, Creating Disaster and Immense Loss.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 4.—A terrific tornado swept over a portion of the state last night, spreading disaster in its path. From Huntington comes a report of thirteen houses demolished and a number of persons seriously injured.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Piers, Storehouses and Other Building in Boston Destroyed.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 4.—What promised to be a disastrous fire started at the Boston and Albany railroad pier sheds this morning. Two large warehouses, several freight sheds and fifteen loaded freight cars were burned before the flames could be placed under control. The loss is about $150,000, on which there is no insurance.

AN EDITOR IN TROUBLE

For Publishing Articles Which Did Not Suit William.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—Herr Pfund, editor of *Vorwaerts*, a prominent newspaper in this city, was arrested today on a charge of utterances through his paper which were insulting to Emperor William. Two editions of the newspaper were confiscated by the government.

WANTED AT GALION

On a Charge of Shooting a Policeman.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 4.—William Foley, who was last Sunday night admitted to the hospital here, suffering with gun shot wounds, is wanted at Galion, O., on a charge of shooting a policeman.

THE PUBLIC CASH.

The Last Statement Shows a Decrease in Uncle Sam's Vaults.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—The public debt statement shows less cash in the treasury than has been in the national strong box since the bond sale.

The present debt, less cash in the treasury is $942,924,323, an increase for the month of $2,815,418. The cash in the treasury is $826,960,345, against which are demand liabilities of $642,921,189, leaving cash balance $184,039,185. The decrease for the month is $411,374.

FORMOSAN VICTORY.

The Formosan Insurgents Will Fight the Japanese.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—The Naval Bremy as correspondent at Veldevastock writes concerning the Formosan insurrection that the Formosan insurgents are doing what the Chinese hosts were unable to do—cope successfully with the Japanese. The women share the warfare against the common foe. They grant no quarter and spare neither women nor children.

A FAMILY ROW.

A Wifebeater Nearly Kills His Father for Interfering With His Fun.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Sept. 4.—This city is torn up with excitement over the conduct of one George Carrol who beat his father until he may die. Carrol was beating his wife and his father interferred when the son turned upon him and beat him into insensibility. The physicians have not yet succeeded in restoring him to consciousness.

ANOTHER SENATOR NAMED.

The Democrats in the 18th and 19th Nominate a Senator.

CAMBRIDGE, O., Sept. 4.—The Democrats of the 18th and 19th joint district to-day by acclammation nominated James E. Alexander for State Senator.

A LABOR DAY GIFT

Made By Fellow Workmen in a Piqua Factory.

PIQUA, Sept. 4.—The employes in the School Furniture Company's factory observed Labor Day in a very practical manner. An employe named Charles Protsman, while at work a few days ago, was unfortunate enough to lose a hand. His fellow laborers, sympathizing with him in his affliction, worked all day, as usual, on Monday, and gave the entire proceeds to the crippled man. The employers added enough to the gift to make the aggregate amount $200.

A MINISTER

On Trial for Murdering His Wife.

DANVILLE, IND., Sept. 4.—The trial of Rev. William E. Henshaw for the murder of his wife, began today. The community is intensely interested in the matter and the case is causing a great deal of excitement among all classes. The defense claims that Mrs. Henshaw was killed by burglars, and that in the melee Henshaw was himself severely wounded by a knife and also by a gun shot. The prosecution claim that Henshaw's injuries were inflicted by himself to clear himself of the charges that he knew would be made against him.

Academy Burned.

PARSONS, KAN., Sept. 4.—St. Ann's academy at St. Paul, 14 miles northeast of this city, was destroyed by fire about noon yesterday. Help was sent from this city and the flames were confined to one building. The academy was one of the oldest Catholic schools in Kansas. The loss foots up into thousands, with partial insurance.

Arraigned For Stealing.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Charles Churchward, who says he is the son of the general manager of the Bank of England, was arraigned in the criminal court on the charge of having stolen money from Mrs. Ball his landlady. The jury discharged him after hearing a small portion of the evidence.

BRICE'S BIG DEAL.

He Gets Control of Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Road.

LATEST VENTURE IS A CLIMAX

To a Long Cherished Scheme for Pittsburg Akron and Western Road Cleveland Headquarters Will Not Be Changed Large Terminals to Be Established at Akron and Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 4.—An afternoon paper says the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroad is no more. Calvin S. Brice has at last gained control of the line and will hereafter guide its fortunes. Yesterday the board of directors, consisting of Frank Rockefeller, William Chisholm, J. H. Hoyt, L. M. Cole and G. W. Saul met, and after a long and exciting session the finishing touches were put on a deal that puts Mr. Brice in control of the road.

Senator Brice was not present, but was represented by Colonel A. L. Conger and C. N. Haskell. The main business transacted was the sale of over 10,000 shares of stock owned and controlled by President Saul for nearly $300,000. After the transfer Calvin S. Brice was unanimously elected president of the new organization. The new board of directors and officials have not yet been named. The Cleveland, Akron and Columbus will undoubtedly be used as a link in Mr. Brice's trunk line from Chicago to New York.

It is not probable that the Cleveland headquarters of the road will be changed, as the main interests of the road are centered here. Senator Brice's latest venture is a climax to a long cherished scheme to get an eastern outlet for the Pittsburg, Akron and Western. Large terminals will be established at Akron, with a lake outlet at Cleveland, and the southern part of the line will be used as a feeder.

RAILROAD FARES

To Atlanta Exposition Decided Upon, Subject to Vote of Absent Lines.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The western roads met yesterday for the purpose of considering rates and arrangements to the Atlanta exposition. It was decided, subject to the vote of absent lines, that beginning Sept. 15, and for a period of 30 days thereafter, the roads will put in a rate of 75 per cent of the one-way rates. This rate will be made with the understanding that rates are not in any circumstances to be made lower, pending a meeting of the lines, which will be held not later than the first week in October, to consider the further continuance of the rates and to make such changes as may seem advisable on the showing of business done to Atlanta.

MART MULLER

Defendant In an Infringement Suit Brought at Toledo.

A bill of equity has been filed in United States court by the Oil Well Supply Co. against Martin Muller, of Lima, asking for an injunction to restrain him from manufacturing and selling an improved rope socket, which they claim is an infringement on a patent owned by them for a rope socket that is the invention of Jonas P. Smith. The complainants not only ask for the injunction, but also that the rope sockets now in the possession of Muller be destroyed or delivered up to them for that purpose, and that he be assessed equitable damages.—*Toledo Blade.*

STREET TALK.

Clerk Shappel yesterday turned over to the county treasurer the neat sum of $1362.35 for fines and costs collected in his office during the past quarter. This is the largest amount ever turned in for collections in an equal time.

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One day recently Louie Sontag, upon a wager of 50 cents, jumped from a platform above the pulley cable at Johnson's swim into three feet of water, 35 feet below. Sontag made the jump like a professional and was uninjured.

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Monday about 50 members of Shawnee Rebecca lodge enjoyed a picnic in Weaver's grove, eight miles northeast of this city. A number of members of the order in the vicinity of the grove and the picnic was planned by them. The Lima people took well filled baskets along and had an elegant time, returning to the city about 5 o'clock in the evening.

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Miss Katheryn Prophet rode one of the handsomest wheels in the bicycle parade Monday. The forward wheel was made to represent a variegated rose, and the little Miss herself impersonated the fairy "Rose Leaf." She handled her wheel excellently and did not fall out of line during the long parade. Had she stopped at the judges stand at the end of the line of parade she would doubtless have received a merited prize.

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Harry Eggleston, who has been employed as driver for the United States Express Co for the past two or three years, resigned his position last night and left at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon for Council Bluffs, Ia., to accept a position as a fireman on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad. Mrs. Eggleston will remain here for the present.

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There was a meeting at the Congregational church last evening at which the matter of extending a call to a regular pastor was discussed, but nothing definite was done.

Rev. Davies, the former pastor, was present. He leaves for his home in the South, to-morrow. Rev. Davies health has not improved as he had hoped.

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Mr. Pliny R. Hoagland, bookkeeper for the W. K. Boone Company, and Miss Clara Belle Hardesty were married at the home of the latter, near West Minster, this morning. They came to the city and after dinner at the Lima House left for a trip on the northern lakes. Returning they will go to housekeeping on west High street.

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At the regular meeting of the Allen County Medical Association, held yesterday afternoon, Dr. Mumaugh read a very interesting paper on "Mind and Medicine," and Dr. D. W. Steiner made a report on a case. Drs. McCall, Mattison, Steiner, Mumaugh, Bates, Weadock, Bennett, and F. G. Steuber, of Lima, and Lusk, of Waynesfield, were present.

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George Moyer, an enthusiastic local wheelman, has raised a purse of $15 which will be sent to the marshal of Hicksville as a reward for his capture of O. D. Brown, the bicycle thief who stole Roy McGuire's wheel several months ago. The money was donated by local wheelmen and a few business men.

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At Cleveland yesterday Senator Brice was elected president of the C. A. & C.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

WILL TAKE A VACATION.

General yardmaster D. R. Hurst, of the L. E. & W., will leave to-morrow to visit friends in Indianapolis and his brother in Danville, Ills. Mr. Hurst expects to be absent a week or ten days and during his absence the duties of his office will be discharged by B. T. Osburn, who was until recently employed by the Pennsylvania at Toledo.

Mr. Osburn has been appointed to succeed Bert Montague, in the capacity of night yard clerk and he will assume the duties of that office upon Mr. Hurst's return. For the present day foreman F. Kenirm will continue as acting night yardmaster.

The *Gazette* states that Mr. Hurst has been appointed superintendent of the P. A. & W. division. As was stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last Saturday, the superintendent of that division has already been appointed, and is Mr. John H. Semple.

NOTES.

Brakeman R. W. Reck, of the L. E. & W., has been promoted to conductor.

The Ohio Southern linemen are stringing another wire between here and Springfield.

Isaac East, of the C. H. & D. machine shop, is off duty nursing a badly mashed thumb.

Switchman Owen Butler, of the C. & E., resumed his duties this morning, after a vacation.

Claim Agent Frank Richardson, of the P., Ft. W. & C., was in the city from Ft. Wayne to-day.

Switch engine 42 and mogul 55, of the L. E. & W., are receiving light repairs in the round house.

Passenger engineer John T. Callahan, of the C. H. & D. who has been seriously ill, is rapidly recovering.

Switchman Owen Butler, of the C. & E., has returned home from Defiance, where he visited relatives.

Fireman W. S. Finicle, of the C., H. & D., is laid up at his home suffering with his annual attack of hay fever.

Switchman Chas. Potter, of the C. & E., left to-day to spend a 15 days' vacation in Wellsville and other cities in New York State.

It is stated that the Pennsylvania steel rail mills have not been so crowded with work as at present in the last three years. Every department of the several mills is being worked to its fullest capacity, and most of them are making day and night runs.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Week Day Services

At Christ church. North and West streets, will be resumed this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All welcome.

REV. C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

Labor Day Races.

Ramblers took four 1sts and two 2nds. Ride a fast wheel.

5-3t HAUENSTEIN & Co., Agts.

SMALL FIRE

At the L. E. & W. Shops at an Early Hour This Morning.

About 2:30 o'clock this morning the night watchman at the L. E. & W. railroad shops in south Lima discovered the contents of the shavings-room, adjoining the stationary boiler room, had became ignited and threatened to result in a disastrous conflagration.

The watchman hastily summoned the employes from the round house and an alarm was sent in to the fire department and the flames were soon extinguished before any serious damage was done.

The watchman claims the fire originated from sparks blowing from the boiler room into the shavings-room.

BAYLIFF TRAINING

For His Coming Battle With Kenny at North Baltimore.

Dan Bayliff is doing some hard work training for his coming fight with Yank Kenny, which will come off in the opera house at North Baltimore on the evening of Thursday, September 19. The fight is for a purse of $1,000, and will come off under the auspices of the Olympic Athletic Club, of Toledo.

Kenny is in training at Toledo and has a great deal of money back of him.

There will be a large attendance of Lima sports at the ring side on the night of the battle.

CENT A MILE

To Springfield and Return, Tuesday, September 10th, Account of Opening of Republican Campaign.

For the above occasion the Ohio Southern R. R. will make the very low rate of $1 30 round trip. Tickets good going on trains leaving Lima at 8 a. m. or 3:40 p. m. and returning on regular train leaving Springfield at 5 p. m. or on special train leaving Springfield at 8 p. m. Tickets will also be sold at one fare for round trip good going on regular trains Sept. 9 and 10 limited good to return Sept 11th. For full information call at Ohio Southern city office, No. 75 Public Square. wfs

CONVALESCENT.

Rev. Manning Improving, After a Serious Illness.

Rev. A. E. Manning, pastor of St. Rose's church, who has been ill for several weeks, is convalescent, and is able to sit up, but it will be several weeks before he will be able to resume his pastoral duties. Rev. Manning was suffering from neuralgia of the stomach, and during his illness Rev. A. L. Brady, assistant pastor, has officiated, being assisted by out-of-town pastors.

OIL AND GAS.

WORK IN THE OIL FIELD.

The work in the Northwestern Ohio oil field for the last month does not make a bad showing. The new work under way is where the falling off comes in. The decline in the price will stop the drill to a great extent. In August there were 528 wells completed, 88 of which were failures, and the new production 10,030 barrels. The drilling wells number 431, and the rigs up and under way 424, making a total of 855 against 933 for July. In the August report there is a decrease from the July report of 20 incompleted wells, while the production is 75 barrels more, and an increase of ten in dry holes. In drilling wells there is a decline of 47, and in rigs up 31, making a total of 78 less than in July.

NOTES.

The Leedom well, owned by Blackman & Crossley Bros., drilled in last week, is doing 100 barrels.

Chas. Coss, of the Ohio Oil company, has succeeded E. C. Kurtz as superintendent of this district.

Vazel & Elyeau expect to drill in their well on the E. F. Davis property, west of the city, on the Spencerville road, by Saturday night.

A pipe line is being laid to the Children's Home well. The well is still pumping water, but is producing a nice amount of oil at the same time.

The Standard Oil company has succeeded in having Lima oil listed, which gives it a position never before held. The Standard is also using the product of the Lima field for export trade.

The Ohio and Shawnee oil companies have leased a good deal of territory between the Children's Home well and the Faurot well, on west Elm street, and will commence several wells this week.

If You Need

A stone and outfit call at Hauenstein & Co. 5-3t

WANTS TO JUNKET.

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through the separate system to the disposal works and there chemically treated, and all offensive and harmful matter is precipitated and reduced to dry cakes, while the water passes off clear and harmless.

It would be of great advantage to the city to send one or more members of council, together with the engineer and solicitor, to various cities having improved systems of sewerage, for the purpose of investigating the matter in all its phases; and I think that money spent judiciously in this direction would be in the interests of economy, as well as a more perfect and satisfactory system of sewers. The question of funds, assessments, issuing of bonds, &c., &c., can also be investigated by this committee to some extent, and the council can in the meantime take the matter under advisement and fully determine the same by the time the other matters can be properly arranged. We believe the above to be a proper mode of proceedure, and respectfully submit the same to your honorable body for consideration.

R. H. GAMBLE,
City Civil Engineer.
CHAS. B. ADGATE, City Solicitor.

The communication in general is harmless, for the real milk in the cocoanut is contained in the last paragraph, where these two worthies promulgate this sentiment: "It would be of great advantage to the city that one or more members of the council, together *with the Engineer and Solicitor* to various cities," etc. Read between the lines and you will see what the real import of this is Lima's council went a-junketing a few short months ago and what was the result: a Halwood council; a very expensive piece of work in the paving of the public square; an extra burden of debt of about $25,000; a couple of smirched reputations and general dissatisfaction.

No! Let us have no more junketing expeditions at the public expense, for whether some supply man chalks the hats of the junketers or not, it will ultimately be paid for by the taxpayers. And they have enough to pay now with the burdens that have been imposed upon them by the present administration.

GOOD PRIZES OFFERED.

A Chance for Lima Bicycle Riders at the County Fair.

Bicycle races at the fair grounds Friday, Sept. 6.

These races are only open to Allen Co. riders and a fine list of prizes will be given. Read and see for yourself:

1½ MILE HANDICAP.

1st—101 piece set gold decorated china; $25 00.

2nd—Set coin silver knives and forks; $10 00.

3rd—Pair Cleveland pedals; $6.00.

TWO MILE LAP RACE.

1st—French marble case clock; $15.00.

2nd—Fancy Bohemian decorated water set and tray; $7 00.

3rd—Fine Dresden decorated lamp; $5 00.

The prizes are on exhibition in Hoover Bros. window and information and entry blanks may be obtained from Frank Plaice at Hoover Bros.

Entries to first race close Wednesday night. 5-3t

Mrs. Wheeler's

Froebel Kindergarten will reopen Monday, Sept 9th, in the lecture rooms of the Lutheran church, corner Pierce and Spring streets. Mrs. Wheeler kindly solicits the patronage of all parents having children of kindergarten age, and especially desires as many as possible to take advantage of the beginning of the term without waiting for a personal solicitation. 6 3t

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of Gallia county.

For Attorney General,
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of Franklin county.

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For Commissioner,
SAMUEL T. WINEGARDNER.

For Coroner,
L. J. STUEBER.

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(Long Term)
EPHRIAM BERRYMAN.

For Infirmary Directory,
(Short Term.)
ELI MECHLING.

See Here, You Westerners!

A Harvard professor who thinks the veterans of the Union army are likely to become "an army of bummers" has his delicate sensitivities offended not only by the old soldiers, but also by the unfortunate "westerners." He says, does Professor Charles Eliot Norton:

The spirit of irresponsibility is seen in a marked degree in the west. The jingo spirit is so strong there that trouble may arise in the future. The burden of defense would fall upon the seacoast cities. Some of those western men do not seem to have any sense of good manners, either among themselves or in dealing with foreigners.

It is really quite too bad. We do hope our western friends will try to improve their manners up to the Nortonian plane, particularly in the matter of thinking and speaking no evil. We hope they will not give vent to any more crude and unrefined Monroe doctrine. It would offend the fine Nortonian thought. It is true that General Grant was a western man in his day. So was Lincoln. So was Sherman. All these had the American spirit to a degree that would have jarred horribly on the Nortonian nerves, but perhaps they did not know any better, poor things! They had not absorbed culture like a thirsty sponge. They loved their country, and that was all. Grant's manners were good enough for Queen Victoria, and they delighted the polished emperor of Japan, but they would never do for the professor, whose delicate nostrils could not even stand the smell of powder during the war.

It is not worth while to say any more ... cannot be done in any field of human endeavor. The Greeks were the ... athletes of their time, but there ... record that even a Greek ever ran ... as quickly as Tommy Conniff did ... other day when he covered that distance in 4 minutes 15¾ seconds. Year after year the cyclists go faster, the trotters and pacers shorten their time and ... steamers cut down the record between Europe and America. Most of the generation now living will see the Atlantic ocean crossed in four days. Are we all getting fast?

One of the important historic dates of the nineteenth century will be Aug. ... 1895. On that day power was transmitted electrically from Niagara falls ... machinery many miles distant from the great torrent. The event marks an ... era. If power can be sent from Niagara, it can also be sent from ... thousand of other rivers and falls ... A ... to ... commercially ... all that is needed.

The debts of the American railways combined equal the national debt. The ... the national debt, however, there ... prospect that they will be paid.

Who's the Bummer?

Throughout the South today there is more real respect for the Confederate soldier who fought his best to destroy the Union than there is for the northern man who staid at home and refused to fight for that Union. In Harvard Memorial hall is a tablet inscribed with the names of 16 officers of the Second Massachusetts regiment who were killed in the battles of the civil war. Thirteen of them were graduates of Harvard. The regiment in which they met a glorious death was called the Fighting Second Massachusetts. It covered the retreat of Banks before Stonewall Jackson down the Shenandoah valley and lost more men than any other regiment. The Fighting Second Massachusetts came out of the battle of Cedar Mountain with 56 men dead and over 100 wounded. At Antietam it charged through the "bloody lane" and left behind 20 dead and 30 wounded. One of the captains at Antietam was glorious Robert Shaw, afterward colonel of the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts colored regiment, Robert Shaw, whom the Confederates "buried with his niggers" at Fort Wagner, and to this day his mortal remains lie there with the brave blacks he led to battle.

At Chancellorsville the Harvard regiment lost more men than any other in its corps. It covered the retreat of Slocum's Twelfth corps before Jeb Stuart's advance, and when the fighting ceased 100 soldiers of the Harvard regiment lay dead and wounded on the field. At Gettysburg this Second Massachusetts charged across an open space of 300 feet to recover the breastworks at Culp's hill. When they reached the foot of the hill, ten of their officers and 123 of their men lay strewn along the bloody pathway by which they had come. This splendid Harvard regiment went into the war 1,019 strong. When it came out, 603 of its members had been killed or wounded. Five color bearers had been shot down.

Was Charles Eliot Norton, graduate of Harvard and now professor there, with these heroes at any time? No. He was not. Was he a soldier in the Union army at any time during the war? No. He was not. He was at home and in Europe getting "culture." Part of the time he sat comfortably in his easy chair in Boston and "edited" the publications of the Loyal society. And now Professor Charles Eliot Norton considers veterans of the Union ranks an "army of bummers." "I do not like to hear the word 'veteran' now," he says. "We should not pay money to men who would be unwilling to offer themselves and their property as a sacrifice to their country."

There are 400,000 surviving Union soldiers who have never asked for a cent of pension. When they enlisted, they took one chance in two of being killed or disabled. They sacrificed all that life has to offer when they joined the army and saved the Union, while Charles Eliot Norton staid at home and worked himself into a good, easy, respectable position in society. What do these 400,000 men and their millions of friends think of this man who now survives to call them bummers?

It is fortunate that our country has so many ships on the coasts of China, Japan and Korea at present. The Baltimore is at Chefu, China. So is the Machias. The Yorktown is at Shanghai, the Monocacy at Port Arthur, while the Detroit is by this time off the coast of southern China. In Japanese ports, the Petrel is at Yokohama and the Charleston at Nagasaki. The Concord recently left the Korean port of Chemulpo for Chefu, which will make three of our vessels near the scene of the outrages. The cruiser Olympia is now half way on her voyage from San Francisco to China. She will relieve the Baltimore as a flagship. The Machias will be able to steam in comparatively shallow waters, but there is in the whole Asiatic squadron no boat except the Petrel that can ascend the Chinese rivers in the interior and protect American citizens. The navy department needs to hasten the work on those gunboats.

If the new submarine boat built in France for the Brazilian government does what is claimed for it, then even sunken torpedoes will no longer be a reliable defense for a harbor. The new boat is small in size, but can remain under water 15 hours. It is not necessary to depend on the outer air for ventilation, for reservoir tubes of oxygen inside the vessel itself will supply this. As the air gets foul it will be pumped out of the vessel down into the sea. An electric motor will propel the craft. The little vessel is cigar shaped. It is expected that it will be able to hunt about under water for concealed torpedoes, and also to cut the wires which are expected to explode torpedoes under ships. Three men comprise the crew.

Scrofula, Salt Rheum

And All Other Blood Diseases—How They May Be Cured.

Speaking simply from what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, not only once or twice, but in thousands of cases, we can honestly say that it is the best remedy for all diseases of the blood, whatever the cause.

By its peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process, it possesses positive medicinal merit Peculiar to Itself.

It has cured the most virulent cases of Scrofula and Salt Rheum, even when all other prescriptions and medicines have failed to do any good.

Blood poisoning, *from whatever origin*, yields to its powerful cleansing, purifying, vitalizing effect upon the blood. If you desire further particulars, write to us to-day. Remember that

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Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner Pills. They assist digestion.

THE BALLAD OF A BOTANIST.

Near the quiet little village of a trim New England town
Lie the peaceful, pleasant acres of a farm of fair renown,
Where the fond pursuit of botany
Doth banish all monotony
And tan the faded cheek a ruddy brown.

Here Euphorbia cyparissias* waves a welcome unto all,
Ampelopsis quinquefolia spreads its mantle o'er the wall,
While from Salix babylonica
And Cydonia japonica
With cheerful chirp the wrens and robins call.

Leonurus and Linaria lead our steps along the lane
Where Lilium and Trillium and Uvularia reign
And Asclepias cornuti—
Good for "greens" if not for beauty,
Like Utrica, though its touch entaileth pain.

Chrysanthemum leucanthemum the grassy fields adorn,
The fragrance of Trifolium on every breeze is borne
And the tall Verbascum thapsus†
In very rapture wraps us,
As its kingly candle kindles in the morn.

In the woods the Anemone nemorosa you will find,
Mitchella, Tiarella and the lithe Celastrus twined,
And Monotropa hypopitys—
A very spooky crop it is—
That may scare the superstitiously inclined.

There are many more that flourish on this fair and fertile farm;
I should greatly like to name them all, and catalogue each charm—
The curious Cruciferæ, umbrellared Umbelliferæ
The laughing Labiatæ, the glorious Aggregatæ,
Rosaceæ, Malvaceæ—but do not take alarm,
For I'm only just a botanist, and I really mean no harm.

—F. L. Sargent in Youth's Companion.

*Called in England "welcome to our house."
†Known in Europe as "king's candle."

HIS FAILURE.

I should never have known that he was a failure if he had not told me so himself. Most assuredly he had not the air of one. For his coats were always fashionably cut, and his taste in liqueurs was almost as delicate as my own, and he could afford to gratify it far more frequently.

Such was the testimony of appearance, and so far as I knew his history it pointed to the same conclusion. He had been, I understood, a writer, like myself, though even less successful, and then "fortunate speculations" had enabled him to retire from a calling which he found more honorable than remunerative and spend his afternoons in playing billiards at the club.

And yet Everard Deane esteemed himself a failure. He told me so emphatically one evening at the hour when truth "peeps over the glass's edge when dinner's done."

"It was all that confounded Stock Exchange," he murmured, gazing gloomily into a glass of green chartreuse.

I begged him to accept my cordial congratulations. "It's a better way to fail than most," I said. For I had known so many who failed upon the Stock Exchange and lived happily—drinking champagne and driving about in broughams—ever afterward.

But Everard Deane protested.

"I don't mean what you mean," he said. "I didn't lose money on the Stock Exchange. I made it—lots of it. That is the mischief of it. That is precisely why I am a failure."

He looked gloomier than ever as he spoke and ordered a second green chartreuse.

Jerking his head so as to indicate a man at the farther end of the room—a well dressed man, excessively bejeweled—with whom, half an hour since, he had cordially shaken hands, he whispered:

"That is the man who has been my evil genius. You know him?"

"I think so. It's Morrison Parker, the great financier, isn't it?"

"It is, and Morrison Parker, the great financier, has been my evil genius. It's a foolish story, but I sometimes like to tell it after dinner. A brandy and soda?"

I accepted, and when the waiter had brought the glasses Everard Deane resumed:

"I was an author, you know—a young author—with great aims and high ambitions. I made enough money to live upon by writing for the papers, but I looked upon literature, not as a trade, but as an art. I was a member of the Waste Paper club, where all of us professed to take the same artistic views of life and letters and sat up till the small hours discussing them through a haze of tobacco smoke and steaming grog. I was very happy there until the day came when Morrison Parker joined the club. He owned a newspaper—The Stock Exchange Recorder, I think he called it—and therefore he was technically qualified. But when he came and sat up with us in the small hours he did not talk literature. He talked finance."

"Yet the two subjects may occasionally have relations with each other," I suggested.

"Precisely. That is the point that Morrison Parker used to insist upon, especially when he had had a good day and made us drink champagne with him to celebrate his luck. 'Why do so many half educated city men profess to look down on authors?' he would ask. And then he would answer his own question. 'Because there isn't one author in 500 who knows how to make £1,000 a year. That has always been the great reproach of letters, from Dr. Johnson's time to ours. It's high time to put an end to that reproach. Why don't you fellows do it?'"

I sighed, wishing that I knew how to put an end to it myself, and then I asked:

"And did your friend descend from the general to the particular and tell you how it could be done?"

"He did. He told us all to open a speculative account in Louisvilles."

"Louisvilles? That is the name of an American railroad, I believe?"

"It is. And opening a speculative account means buying the shares without being able to pay for them, selling them at a profit and putting the difference in your pocket. Simple, isn't it?"

"Very simple," I said. "The merest child's play, provided that the shares go up."

"Oh, they went up all right, and so did the others that I bought afterward. I've never lost a shilling through following Morrison Parker's tips. I can't complain of that."

"And yet you call the man your evil genius?"

"Yes. I still call the man my evil genius because I lost my soul through him—my soul as an artist, that was so much to me."

I started. I could not understand. But, with an impetuous impatience, Everard Deane hastened to make clear his meaning.

"You call yourself an artist, and you do not understand? Do you imagine that an artist can meddle with these sordid actualities and not find his soul defiled by them? Do you suppose that he will sit down quietly to toil for doubtful gains indefinitely deferred, when he knows that a sudden turn of the market may put hundreds in his pocket? No, no, my friend, it is not possible. What does he do? Why, he buys every edition of the evening paper to see the prices. He runs into his club to watch the tape. He drives up to the city in working hours to ask his broker whether he ought not to sell. That is how it was in my case. That is how it must be in every case. My balance at the bank was growing, but while it grew my soul—my artist's soul, in which I gloried so—was dying, crushed out of its bright existence by the dead weight of material cares. And so things went until I stood, as it were, at the parting of the ways and swore that I would make my choice."

"Your choice?"

"My choice between the artistic and the material life. I meant to make it dramatically too. There was still enough of the artist left in me for that. It was at midnight, in my chambers in the Temple. I took the manuscript of my half finished novel—the novel that was to make me famous—from the desk and placed it on the table. Beside it I laid a heap of share certificates, and transfer forms and contract notes. Between the two piles there stood a lighted candle. One of them was to be burned to ashes in its flame—one of them, and at this solemn hour I was to determine which, and, by determining, decide the whole course of my future life."

He paused. I had to press him before he would proceed.

"And then you burned"—

"Neither," was his unexpected answer. "Neither, for I could not decide. My novel went back into the drawer it came from, to wait there till the old joy in the higher life came back to me. And that joy never came. Even to this hour it has not come. I look back to the old days. I long for them. But I know quite well that they will not return to me. The greed for gain, its ceaseless worries and anxieties, has killed my soul, and that is why I tell you that I am a failure."

There was a melancholy, at once incredible and convincing, in his accents. Unless there were a woman in the case, I would not have believed it possible for a man so well to do to look so miserable. I sought to say something that might lift him out of his despondency.

"Failure or no failure, at least you can go to Monte Carlo in the winter," I suggested.

"I know. I'm going next week with Morrison Parker," Everard Deane replied.

And then he shook his head slowly and shrugged his shoulders gloomily, as though to say that the joy of sojourning on the Riviera while we were toiling in the fogs was nothing to the price that he had had to pay for it.

And as I drove home that night to Whitcomb street I tried to persuade myself that he was right.—Francis Gribble in New Budget.

Freckles.

Women who have suffered year after year from these annoying blemishes, freckles—who have seen them come under the rays of the summer sun and disappear when the yearly reign of King Sol is over—are illogical enough to consider the glowing monarch accountable for our annual crop of freckles. All sorts of reasons have been given for these annoying pigmentary discolorations. One well known dermatologist declares they are the result of too much iron in the blood, and that the sun's rays bring the iron stained spots to the surface, just as they do to a bit of cloth which has come in contact with iron and then is put in the sunlight. In other words, that freckles are iron rust.

Professor Hebra of Vienna, who is accounted the greatest authority of his century, insists, on the contrary, that the sun does not produce freckles. He says: "It is a fact that lentigo (freckles) neither appears in the newly born nor in children under the age of 6 or 8 years, whether they run about the whole day in the open air and exposure to the bronzing influence of the sun or whether they remain confined in the darkest room. It is therefore true that neither light nor air nor warmth produces such spots in children."

The Curious Fossils.

Some time ago, in company with a friend, I was searching for fossils among the debris of an abandoned limestone quarry. The owner, hearing us chipping and pounding among the rocks, approached us and inquired what we were looking for. On being answered "fossils," he said: "Fossils? What's them for—to ketch fish with?" I do not remember what answer he received, but it is more than probable that some of the fossils would have made excellent bait—say some of the smaller trilobites—could they only have been used in time, but, unfortunately, we were a few thousand decades late.

Another time, while wandering over the rugged Devonian slopes of the Helderberg mountains, we came across a native who gravely informed us that the curious, crooked fossil shells (zaphrentis) there abounding were petrified heifers' horns.—Archaeologist.

Sources of Color.

An interesting enumeration has been made by somebody and published in a technical journal of the sources of color. From this it appears that the cochineal insects furnish the gorgeous carmine, crimson, scarlet, carmine and purple lakes; the cuttlefish gives sepia—that is, the inky fluid which the fish discharges in order to render the water opaque when attacked; the Indian yellow comes from the camel; ivory chips produce the ivory black and boneblack; the exquisite prussian blue comes from fusing horse hoofs and other refuse animal matter with impure potassium carbonate; various lakes are derived from roots, barks and gums; blue black comes from the charcoal of the vine stock; turkey red is made from the madder plant, which grows in Hindustan; the yellow sap of a Siam tree produces gamboge; raw sienna is the natural earth from the neighborhood of Siena, Italy; raw umber is an earth found near Umbria and burned; india ink is made from burned camphor; mastic is made from the gum of the mastic tree, which grows in the Grecian archipelago; bister is the soot of wood ashes; very little real ultramarine, obtained from the precious lapis lazuli, is found in the market; the Chinese white is zinc, scarlet is iodide of mercury, and vermilion is from the quicksilver ore cinnabar.

WORKING GIRLS.

WILLING, ABLE, AND AMBITIOUS,

But Often Held Back by an Illness They do not Understand.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

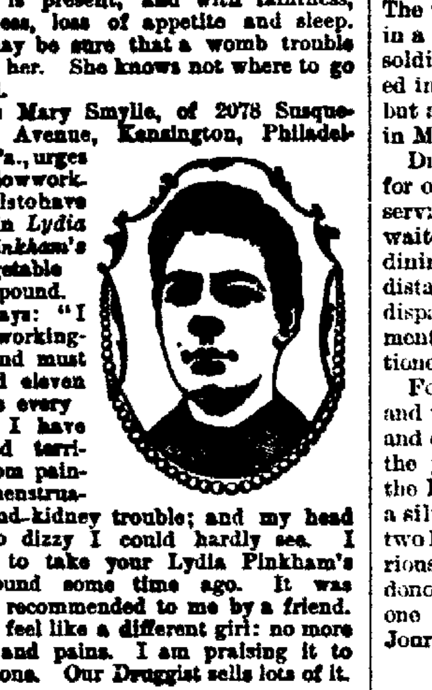
A young and intelligent working-girl of Brooklyn, N.Y., graphically pictures the working girl's life.

Day in and day out, month after month, she toils. She is the bread-winner of the family, and must work that others may live. Rain or shine, warm or cold, she must get to her place of employment sharp on time. With the sunshine and gladness all crushed out of her life, she goes on until she falls.

Oh! this pictures only one of thousands. Some work in cramped positions, but the great majority of working girls, so to speak, live on their feet.

Among the latter the symptoms of female diseases are early manifested by weak and aching backs, pains in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. The "monthly period" is irregular: with some profuse, with others a cessation. The sure symptom, leucorrhœa, is present, and with faintness, weakness, loss of appetite and sleep. She may be sure that a womb trouble assails her. She knows not where to go for aid.

Miss Mary Smylie, of 2078 Susquehanna Avenue, Kensington, Philadelphia, Pa., urges her fellow working-girls to have faith in *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound.



She says: "I am a working-girl, and must stand eleven hours every day. I have suffered terribly from painful menstruation and kidney trouble; and my head was so dizzy I could hardly see. I began to take your Lydia Pinkham's Compound some time ago. It was highly recommended to me by a friend. Now I feel like a different girl: no more aches and pains. I am praising it to every one. Our Druggist sells lots of it.

Truths Tersely Told.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is one of the standard medicines used in the Working Women's Home Association, at 21 South Peoria street, Chicago."
DR BLINN, Med. Sup't."

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Gratitude.

Gratitude is a short cut to sincere and lasting friendship. Some people complain that they have no friends. Have they never had a favor done to them? Why, every man has had a score of favors done him every day of his life! Those who bear it in mind, who say a word of hearty thanks, who watch a chance to do a favor in return, never lack friends.

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An Easy Mark.

"May I awsk what you have?" requested the tenderfoot politely.

"Ace high," said Alkali Ike grimly.

"Oh, dear me. And I've only got three kings. Seems to me I neveh have any luck at pokah."

"'Taint all luck, mister. It's sperience. You'll l'arn arter awhile."—New York Recorder.

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies,—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c.

The Mule and the Peasant.

One day a mule who was drawing a cart along a highway suddenly came to a stop and began lamenting his hard fate.

"How, now, you ingrate!" shouted the peasant in reply. "Are you not well fed and lodged, and do I ever ask you to work on the Sabbath day?"

"But behold the muddy highway!" replied the mule. "My strength is taxed to the utmost to pull my load."

"Idiot of a mule, it is owing to the mud that I have loaded the cart with only 600 pounds! If there was no mud, I'd insist that you draw 1,000!"

Moral.—The man who complains of a pimple may have escaped a boil.—Detroit Free Press.

Business.

Tailor—I have called after my account, Dr. A.

Debtor—Here is the money, but I have deducted 5 shillings because you have come in my consultation hour.—London Tit Bits.

A monopoly is a good deal like a baby. A man is opposed to it on general principles until he has one of his own.—Exchange.

The strength of the average horse is estimated to be equal to that of 7½ average men.

DINING WITH THE PRINCE

The Hospitality of Albert Edward at Marlborough House.

The Prince of Wales gives in the course of the season several dinner parties at Marlborough House, which are in many respects different from ... which he attends at other people's houses. The guests are not limited to more than 45 people, including the ladies and gentlemen in attendance upon the prince and princess. When members of the royal family arrive at Marlborough House, at the outer gate, the fact is at once signaled from the lodge, so that the Prince and Princess of Wales are never taken by surprise, but are in readiness to receive them.

The dining room in which the banquet is served is a magnificently decorated apartment, with a ceiling of white and gold. On the wall on the left hand side is a great square of red plush to set off the presentations of plate which have been made to their royal highnesses during the recent years. The Prince of Wales, as a host, sits not at the end, but in the middle seat, at the side of a large and long table. Table decorations are of a massive, ornate and rather heavy character. A very high centerpiece is filled with flowers, and more blossoms are placed in tall vases resembling specimen glasses.

Probably Marlborough House is the only place in London in which the knives and forks are laid so curiously. To each guest two forks and no more are provided, and these are placed prongs downward, reversing the usual method. In addition there is one large tablespoon and one large knife. In no circumstance are two knives permitted upon the table simultaneously, and for this rule a very strange reason is assigned. His royal highness is very superstitious, and on no account will he incur the risk of having knives crossed inadvertently. The wineglasses are placed, by the bye, in a line as straight as a company of soldiers, and the services are simply folded in two. Small water bottles are used, but apparently finger bowls are tabooed in Marlborough House.

Dinner begins at 8:45 p. m. and lasts for one hour and ten minutes. Rapid service is insisted upon. Yet four or five waiters only are allowed to enter the dining room, which is, however, some distance from the kitchen. Celerity and dispatch are obtained by the employment of a small army of assistants stationed behind the scenes.

For dessert royal blue sevres is used, and when the time has come for coffee and cigars the custom is once during the year, and only once—the night of the Derby dinner—to hand to each guest a silver lighter of unique design. No two lamps are alike, as they have at various times been presented by different donors to the Prince of Wales, and each one has its history.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Citric Acid.

Enormous quantities of citric acid are used in calico printing, in pharmacy and in the preparation of artificial lemonade. About 1¼ ounces (570 grains) of pure citric acid dissolved in a pint of water gives a solution which has the average acidity of good lemon juice. When diluted with several times its bulk of water, sweetened with sugar and scented with a single drop of essence of lemon, an artificial lemonade is cheaply produced, which is much used as a cooling drink in fever hospitals.

It has also been used in the navy as a substitute for fresh lemon juice in the treatment or prevention of scurvy, but has been found much less efficient. In fact, this artificial lemonade is by no means equal to that made from pure lemon juice, whether used at table or for invalids. In rheumatism or rheumatic gout the fresh juice of the lemon is preferred on account of the bicitrate of potash which it contains. Pure lemon juice is also a valuable remedy in sore throat and diphtheria. Cases have been recorded in which children have apparently been cured of this terrible disease by constantly sucking oranges or lemons.

Pure citric acid possesses, like some other acids, the power of destroying the bad effects of polluted water used for drinking, but it is perhaps best to boil the water before adding a little citric acid to it.—Chambers' Journal.

Rational Dress In Bicycling.

Ladies who ride cycles appear to be pretty evenly divided on the question whether a short skirt or knickerbocker is the most rational dress for their pastime, but an incident which occurred last night outside a newspaper office points to the suitability of the latter. There is a custom which is general here of carrying at night a paper Venetian lantern within the spokes of the wheel, instead of a regulation lamp. One young woman has found that the plan may be pretty, but it is dangerous. She came into contact with the curb, upset the machine, and the candle in the lantern set her skirts alight, and there was a rush on the part of gallant pedestrians to put the flames out, which were happily extinguished before much damage was done, except to the lady's knees. "Had I worn knickerbockers," she said, "I should have come to no harm."—London Telegraph.

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Ornithological.—There was the sickening sound of a pneumatic tire impinging upon quivering human flesh.

"Neither man nor woman, neither beast nor human," muttered the Poet bewildered.

"Oh, she's a bird," exclaimed the Cynic.

They started, glanced into each other's eyes, and laughed harshly.—*Detroit Tribune.*

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8444.

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Nathan L. Michael, Plaintiff, vs John W. Sweeting, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on Albert street, in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Forty-four (44) feet off of the west side of lot number twenty eight hundred and sixty six (2866) in Clymer's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio; being forty four (44) feet frontage on Albert street, and running back to the public alley one hundred and fifty (150) feet.

Appraised at $300 00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, August 2nd 1895
J. J. Ferrall, Plaintiff's Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Benjamin F. Henders, residing near the city of Bismark, in the State of North Dakota, will take notice that on the 27th day of April, 1895, Elizabeth J. Turner, as guardian of Catharine Patterson, an imbecile, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 8417 against him, praying that the assessment made by the county commissioners against the east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), in township four (4) south, range eight (8) east for locating, establishing and constructing a ditch, may be apportioned between the owner of the life estate and the owner of the fee, in said premises

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 29th day of June, A. D. 1895, or judgment may be taken against him

PROPHET & EASTMAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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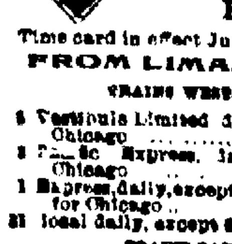

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Case No. 5468.

O. H. Rosenbaum, Admr., Plaintiff, vs. S. W. Long et al., Defendants. } Allen Probate Court.

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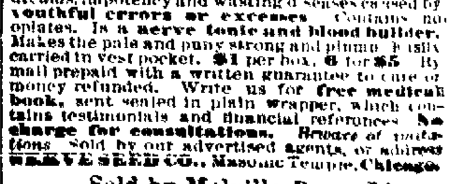

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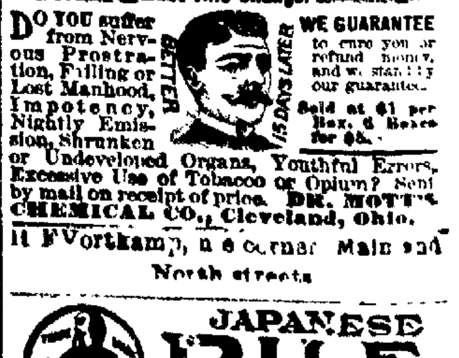

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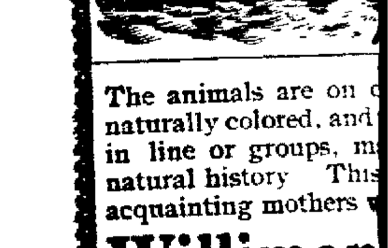

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CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.
7:00 a. m. Local........Local
1:30 p. m........
9:15 p. m........
3:40 a. m........

P., F. W. & C.

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7:45 a. m........
3:15 p. m........
9:26 p. m........
0:50 p. m. Limited........Limited

L. E. & W.

East.
7:30 a. m........
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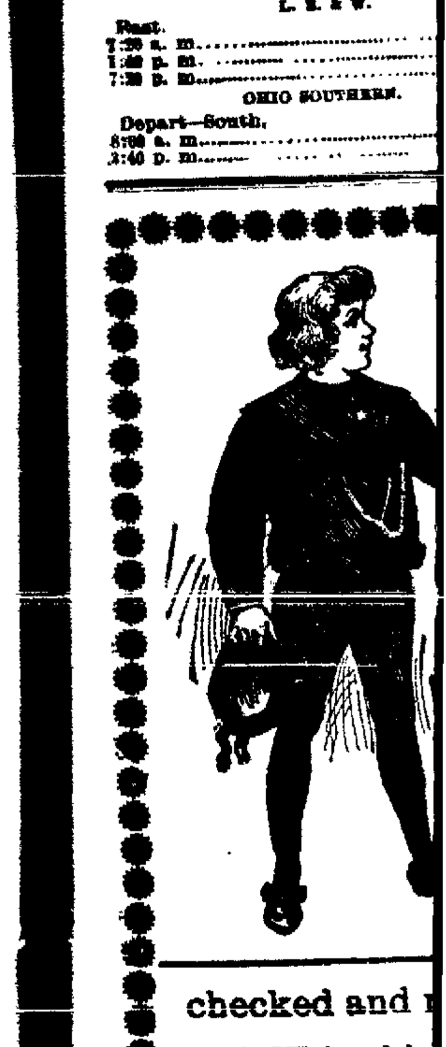

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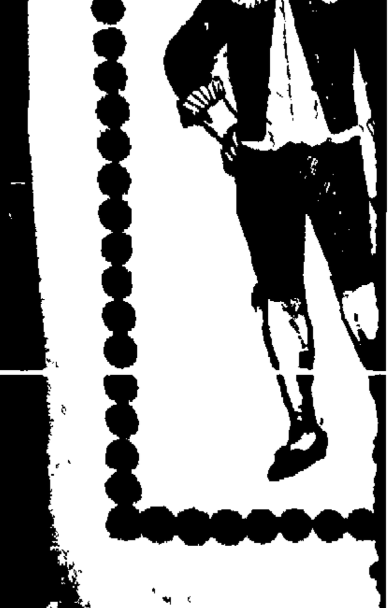

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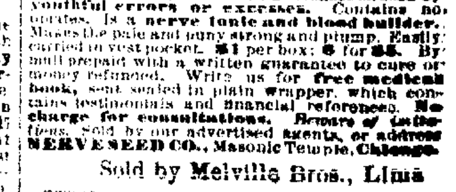

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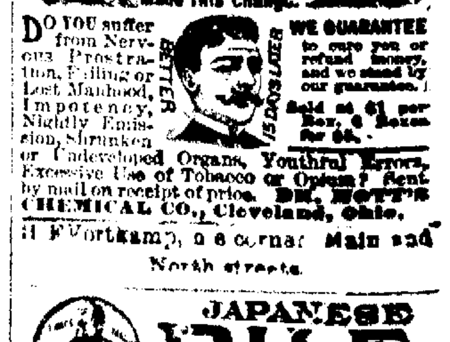

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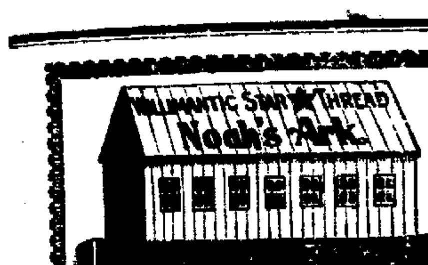

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CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

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North.		South.
8:10 a. m.		5:45 a. m.
8:40 a. m.		9:30 a. m.
1:55 p. m. daily	daily	1:30 p. m.
5:05 p. m.	daily	6:05 p. m.
2:58 a. m. daily	daily	2:30 a. m.
7:40 a. m.—Sunday only	Sunday—	7:25 a. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.		West.
7:20 a. m. Local	Local	7:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m.		9:10 a. m.
9:15 p. m.		1:12 p. m.
2:43 a. m.		12:08 a. m.

P., F. W. & C.

East.		West.
7:45 a. m.		9:20 a. m.
		2:50 p. m.
3:15 p. m.		3:44 p. m.
9:25 p. m.		1:45 a. m.
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L. E. & W.

East.		West.
7:30 a. m.		9:35 a. m.
1:40 p. m.		5:00 p. m.
7:38 p. m.		2:45 a. m.

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Depart—South.	Arrive.
8:00 a. m.	12:30 p.m.
3:40 p. m.	7:30 p. m.

The Useful Silk Bag.

A pretty silk bag is always useful to a woman, and charming ones can be made of pieces of gay or delicately colored ribbons, the places where they join being outlined with tissue thread and tiny bills affixed to the botton. Any number of pretty sachets can be made by a clever woman who has eye for color and the talent of sewing neatly.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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PROMOTIONS.

List of Those Made in the Elida Public Schools.

For the Ensuing School Year Which will Begin Next Monday Morning.

The following is the list of promotions of the pupils of the Elida public schools for the year 1895 96:

HIGH SCHOOL.

C grade—A F Bumgardner, J R Morris, L O Anderson, O G Sherry, O B Stemen, S O Morris, Lucy Stemen, Lulu Sherrick and Effie Sherrick.

B grade—Willie Brenneman, J O Baber, Charles Crites, Merlin Brenneman, Hiram Johnston, John Myers, Charles McBride, E C Pfeifer, O B Crites, John Stemen, Smith Stemen, T W Ditto, Peter D Stemen, Cora Dillsaver, Alpha Frauenfelter, Kate Drescher, Bertha Herring, Gertrude Kissel, Mamie Johnston, Hariffa Miller, Pearl Morris, Anna Pennington, Oma Stemen, Effie Stemen, Myrtie Stemen and Mary Stemen.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A grade—Ora Herring, Julia Miller, Cora Armstrong, Abner Brenneman, Mina Bechtol, Thurlow Crites, Beryl Crites, Cleo Holtzapple, Lester Miller, Lloyd Sherrick and May Nollan.

B grade—Blanche Stemen, Ira Pierson, Fred Tibbot, Elsie Crites, Ivy Friend, Dale Luttrell, Myrtie Lease, India Pfeifer, Mamie John, Vernie Stemen, Mabel Crites, Effie Mawhorr, Gail Hagerman, Pearl Bishop, and Martha Culp.

C grade—Dale Miller, Harry Myers, A J Kissel, Durfee Crites, Lizzie Hall, George Snow and Rolla Conrad.

D grade—Maggie Mumaugh, Vernie Miller, Zoe Crites, Hazel Bechtol, Elva Stemen, Sylvia Stemen, Goldie Sawmiller, Sarah Culp, Edith Kissel, Boka Miller, Susie Brenneman, Jennie Ross, Mabel Knittel, Daisy Miller, Clinton, Miller, Oscar Holtzappl, Ralph Stemen, Eddie Conrad, Willie Nollan, Ottie Myers, Frank Lewis and James Kesler.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

A grade—Fanny Herring, Florence Friend, Vera Sherrick, Bessie Woods, Lesta Gahman, Martin Gahman, Harschell Sherrick, Oscar Wilson Bernard Sherrick and Clinton Kesler.

B grade—Lena John, Fay John, Lucy Stemen, Lena Culp, Vilas Crites, Ernest John, Earl Reedy, Orlo Enslen, Ray John, Ossie Lease, Don Hitchcock, Josie Baber and Charles Kesler.

C grade—Onie Ross, Rhea Baxter, Goldie Reedy, Bessie Johnson, Gertchie Keller, Harry Miller, Beryl Myers, Daniel Friend aad Paul Luttrell.

D grade—Vie Conrad, Cecil John, Grace Stemen, Beryl Sawmiller, Orlo Knittel and Ira McBride.

School begins Monday, Sept. 9. Let every pupil be present to begin the work of the year.

E. C. AKERMAN, Superintendent.

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CAIRO CULLINGS.

A Budget of News from the Hustling Village Where Trains do Not Stop.

We forgot to mention last week among the unfortunates S. W. Long, who had his left cluvade bone broken in a runaway at Beaver Dam several days ago. Mr. Long has been employed to teach school in Paulding county the coming year, and will leave for his field of labor this week.

Rev. Keiffer of Woyster filled the pulpit at the Lutheran church Sunday, subject "Unanswered Prayer." It was an able discourse and well received. Simple, plain truth has more weight than flowery language and flights of oratory.

F. W. Snyder and family are visiting in Dayton.

Mrs. J. M. Osborn, of Waverly, Kansas, is visiting relatives and friends here.

J. K. Yant, of Lima, spent Labor Day here.

C. E. Craig and Emmet Everett have again entered school at Lima College.

Stella Johnson is visiting in Lima.

Pearl Westbay has returned from a two weeks' outing in the country. She brought with her the country tan and healthy look.

Earl Marshal died Aug. 28th and was buried Aug. 29th. He was past eighteen, and a pupil of the Monroe Township High School. The school attended the funeral in a body and contributed a fine floral tribute in memory of his many virtues. No young man stood higher in his community than he. He had an amiable disposition, the same every day. His young life has left a good record, a light that will shine on. His mission was filled, his Master had work for him up higher. His life was full of commendation. May his associates pattern after him. One of the last notes found in his tablet at school is this—"Over the silver sea, come where the birds are singing"—little thinking when he wrote the words that in a week hence would come the great change.

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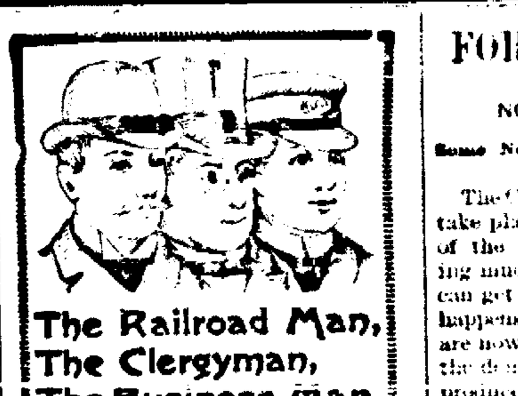

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DEWEESE REUNION

Held at the Home of Alexander DeWeese, Near Troy.

The annual reunion of the DeWeese family was held at the home of Alexander DeWeese, one mile north of Troy, Thursday, and the clans had the usual good time. There were relatives present from Lima, Findlay, Bowling Green, Sidney, Dayton and other cities, the total number present being about one hundred and seventy-five. At noon one of the biggest feasts ever spread in that county was laid upon the tables and ninety-three were served at once, the Deweeses, big and little, doing full justice the occasion. Speeches were made and a general good, social time enjoyed by all present. The officers elected were Lon DeWeese, of Pemberton, President, and Miss Orra DeWeese, of Miami county, Secretary. It was agreed that the reunion be held next year at the home of Jethro DeWeese, near Port Jefferson, on the last Thursday in August.—*Sidney News.*

Why Not You?

When thousands of people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to overcome the weakness and languor which are so common at this season, why are you not doing the same? When you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure rheumatism, dyspepsia and all diseases caused by impure blood, why do you continue to suffer? Hood's cures others, why not you?

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Y. M. C. A. Physical Department.

The physical director is about to organize a leaders committee for Juniors. The object is to adopt graded work, that is to conduct three or four divisions at a time at various pieces of apparatus, enabling from 70 to 100 to participate, which no doubt will have a mechanical effect upon the associations spacious floor. The senior leaders are doing remarkably well and expectations are encouraging.

Members of the association, especially those who have recently joined us, are requested to make arrangements with the director for a complete physical examination, previous to taking up the regular systematic exercises, commencing Oct. 1, '95. If you want your regulation suit in time order immediately, as the same will have to be ordered at New York.

Mr. Roehm officiated as judge of the Dayton's fifth annual field day yesterday.

Mr. Walter Morris, the only representative of the association, made his mark by carrying away two medals.

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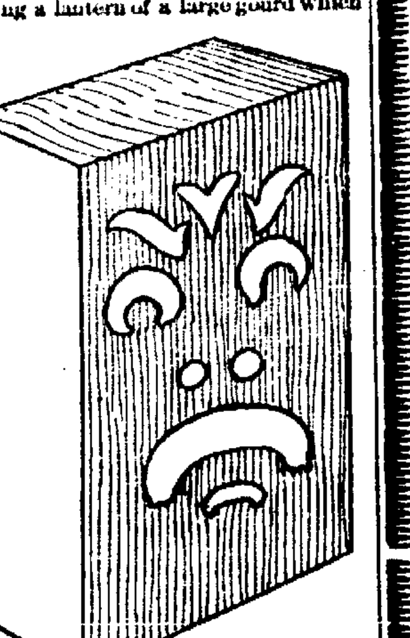
FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

NOVELTIES IN LANTERNS.

Some New Box Designs Which Any Boy Can Easily Make.

The Chinese feast of lanterns does not take place until September, at the time of the harvest moon, but it is not saying much for an American boy that he can get ahead of a Chinaman. So it happens that grocers and tobacconists are now besieged for cigar boxes, and the demand for tissue paper has already produced a scarcity of desirable colors in the market.

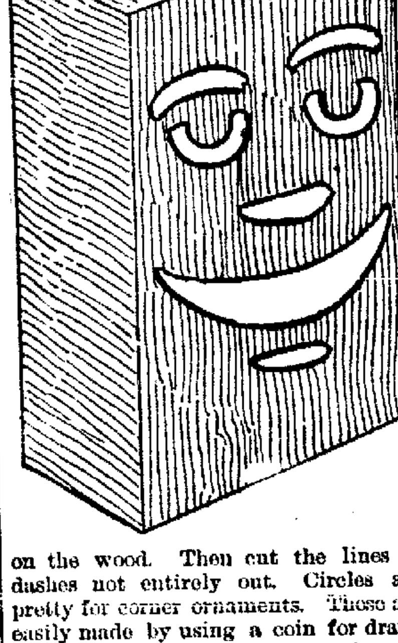
Last year a boy in the eastern district excited the admiration of his fellows by making a lantern of a large gourd which



grew in his back yard. The idea was not new, as any boy who has been in the country could testify, though pumpkins or squash are the vegetables generally employed. However, this gourd was especially effective by reason of the beautiful markings, the green showing in dark lines against the clear yellow. By means of a small wax candle such as is sold for Christmas trees, the gourd lasted several nights without withering.

But most city children must be content with box lanterns. By taking two cigar boxes, the size which holds 50 cigars, opening the lids and forming a cube, a lantern double the ordinary size may be made. Of course it will be necessary to cut a board for the top and base, the former having a circular or square hole for air. Four such boxes will make a handsome cross lantern. Take the lids off and turn the boxes so that they open inside the figure. The lids will supply boards for the top and base.

For a gourd lantern the best ornamentation is a face, and by cutting the rind very thin in some places and leaving it thick in others excellent effects may be made with light and shadow. With box lanterns the idea of a stencil should be employed. Mark the figure you wish to have. The best way is to draw it on paper and paste the drawing



on the wood. Then cut the lines in dashes not entirely out. Circles are pretty for corner ornaments. These are easily made by using a coin for drawing the ring, burning a hole in the center and enlarging it with a penknife.

The designs here given are some which The Eagle artist has drawn expressly. They are simple and effective.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Boy Was Right.

Schoolteacher, examining the class, lights on the youngest, and is so struck with his intelligent aspect that he questions him forthwith. "Now, my little man, what do five and two make?" The little one remained silent. "Well, suppose, now, I were to give you five rabbits today and two more tomorrow, how many rabbits would you possess?"

"Eight!" replied the juvenile promptly.

"Eight! Why? How do you make that out?"

"'Cause I've got one at home already." It was quite true, and the teacher had to try again.—London Telegraph.

He Wanted to Know.

At a small school the pupils were not long since reading the story of an important battle. The text read:

"Both sides fought with dogged pertinacity."

When this point was reached, a boy in one of the back seats raised his hand and calmly inquired of the master:

"What kind of weapons are those?" —San Francisco Examiner.

Jack Knew.

Governess—Now, Jack, if I were to give 12 pears to Maud, 10 to Edith and three to you, what would that be?

Jack (aged 6)—It wouldn't be fair.— London Tit-Bits.

Not His Funeral.

Bluffkins wrote a very bad hand generally, but in writing hurriedly, making an appointment with a friend, he excelled even himself.

He had left the letter lying for half an hour, and on going to address the envelope he happened to glance at his epistle.

Scarcely a word could he decipher, but calmly inclosing it he said to himself:

"After all, what does it matter? It's Hawkins has to read it, not I."—Boston Budget.

The Only Remedy in the World that Refunds Purchase Price if it Fails to Cure the Tobacco Habit in 4 to 10 Days is

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It Cures While You Continue the Use of Tobacco.

The greatest discovery of the age! A certain, pleasant, permanent cure. A lifetime's suffering ended for $5.00.

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Then throw away tobacco forever.

NARCOTI-CURE is entirely vegetable and free from injurious ingredients. It never fails to give tone and new vigor to the weakest constitution.

Remember NARCOTI-CURE doesn't deprive you of tobacco while effecting a cure; doesn't ask you to buy several bottles to be entitled to a guarantee; doesn't require a month's treatment; and, finally, doesn't enable you to stop tobacco only to find yourself a slave to the habit of tablet chewing.

With NARCOTI-CURE, when you are through with tobacco, you are through with the remedy. One bottle cures.

Send for book of prominent testimonies like the following:

HUNTINGTON, MASS., March 18, 1895.
THE NARCOTI CHEMICAL CO., Springfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I have used tobacco for over twenty-five years, chewing and smoking every day from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., stopping only for a meal.

On Monday, February 4, I called at your office in Springfield, and bought a bottle of the CURE which I used as directed, and on the tenth day the desire for tobacco had left me and it has not returned. I did not lose a meal while taking the CURE. My appetite has improved and I consider NARCOTI-CURE a grand thing.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. I. LINCOLN.

Mr. Frank H. Morton, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., late Inspector of Public Buildings for Massachusetts, says:

I used tobacco for twenty-five years and was a confirmed smoker. In just eight days' treatment with NARCOTI-CURE I was through with tobacco, in fact the desire for tobacco vanished like a dream.

Very respectfully,
FRANK H. MORTON.

If your druggist is unable to give full particulars about NARCOTI-CURE, send to us for Book of Particulars free, or send $5.00 for bottle by mail.

The Narcoti Chemical Co.
Springfield, Mass.

A Bicycler's End.

In the morning, how swiftly he sped up the boulevard on his glittering wheel! At night they brought him home with his life crushed out by the same blundering ice wagon that had wrecked the glistening steed." Bitterly she wept.

"Madam," said the white haired minister, with tremulous voice, "do not weep. Mind thee, thy man is resting now."

"Nay, nay!" she wailed, remembering how he spent the Sabbath awheel, and not in sober worship, "nay, nay, I fear me he is scorching yet."—*New York World.*

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 5, 1894.— The Hand Medicine Co., Philadelphia:—We have used the sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it. No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy, and we cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a baby with the colic. I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M. King, 86 Scott street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists, 25c.

Maud Muller Up to Date.

Maud Muller on a summer night went out on her bike in the bright moonlight. She paddled around from six to ten on a trip that would fag the strongest men, but her heart was light and her spirits gay, for it wasn't work, 'twas nothing but play. Next morning, however, she'd a pain in her head, she was all played out and stayed in bed, while her mother hustled in the kitchen below—not to ride a wheel but to make things go. Though the morning was hot and she worked by the fire, she didn't collapse with a punctured tire. Alas for the girl and the woman, see? Things are not as they used to be.— *Vermillion Freeman.*

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequaled by any other. They are for sale here by Melville Bros., next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Found.

At Vortkamp's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is the Clinic Kidney Cure. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Children of Famous Women.

Among famous women who were childless or the mothers of few children were Mme. George Sand, who had two children, a son and daughter; Mme. de Stael, who had three children during her early married life—one after her second marriage; Elizabeth Barrett Browning, who had only one son; Mrs. Somerville, the astronomer, who had three children, though twice married. George Eliot was childless and so was Mrs. Craik (Miss Muloch) and Mrs. Barbauld.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Several years ago I was taken with a severe attack of flux. I was sick in bed about ten days and could get nothing to relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which cured me and has been a household remedy with us ever since. J. C. MARLOW, Decaturville, Mo. For sale by Melville Bros., next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Stylish Stationery.

Legal blue stationery is much affected by smart women, that with pale gray or cream white being oftenest seen at their well-equipped davenports. The correspondence card of two or three years ago has wholly disappeared—why no one can tell, as it had its use certainly. Tiny sheets of paper, with envelopes to fit, like that which supplies the desks of little girls, serve for short notes.

Its Value Recognized by Physicians.

As a rule I am opposed to proprietary medicines. Still I value a good one, especially when such is the source of relief from pain. As a topical (external) application I have found Chamberlain's Pain Balm the best remedy I have ever used for neuralgia of any kind. I have conscientiously recommended it to many persons. WILLIAM HORNE, M. D., Janesville, Wis. Sold by Melville Bros., next to postoffice, and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

The Best is Cheapest.

Foley's Sarsaparilla is from three to ten times stronger in blood cleansing qualities than any other proprietary medicine. Trial size, 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor Main and North sts.

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Don't Forget the $5.00 Excursion to Mackinac, September 5th, via C., H. & D. R. R. See small bills or inquire at ticket office.

Cincinnati and Return, only $1.50 for the round trip via C., H. & D. R. R., Sept. 1st.

$1.50 From Lima to Cincinnati and return, Sunday, September 1st. Special train leaves Lima at 6 a. m. Spectacular drama of the great battle of Sedan will be given at the Zoological Garden this date. Tickets good returning on special train leaving Cincinnati at 10:10 p m. Ample coaches will be provided. For particulars see bills and posters.

Columbus, Ohio, and Return. Sept. 2 to 6; return 7. Only $4.80 for the round trip.

Mackinac Island Via C., H. & D. and D. & C. S. N. Co. via Toledo. Only $16.85 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Petoskey and Return Via C., H. & D. Only $13.55 for the round trip.

Boston and New York. Take the C., H. & D. for Boston and New York. You can leave Lima at 1:25 p. m., and arrive in New York the next day at 1:15 p. m. and arrive in Boston at 3 p. m. This is the best and fastest train to New England from Lima. R. I. ... Tkt. Agt.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Colic and Diarrhœa Cure, for all bowel complaints. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

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FALL AND WINTER STYLES

FOR BOYS AND YOUTHS.

It is with a pardonable sense of pride we announce that our fall stock of Boys' and Youths' Clothing is complete, the styles are all "in camp" ---not a straggler on the road---all are here--- checked and marked, and waiting only the prestige of your approval. The BOYS' DEPARTMENT is ablaze with the glow and glory of the best results of the creative genius of two hemispheres---the most advanced novelty styles of Europe and America are piled up alongside the prosaic---but stylish and dependable makes for school and play---while the prices, which our great purchasing power enables us to name, are lower than the same goods are sold for in any city in the Union, and they put competition in Lima entirely out of the question. We desire, particularly, to draw the attention of prudent parents to the excellence and elegance of our Boys' School Suits at 89c, $1 48, $1.98, $2.48, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 and our Youths' School Suits with long pants at $3.00, $4 00, $5 00, $6 00 and $8.00. The variety of styles we offer

at those prices was never equalled by any house in northwestern Ohio, before the sterling worth---the wear-giving properties and absolutely faultless make and fit of the Suits leaves nothing to be desired. And so, with this simple announcement, we open the fall campaign of 1895.

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They come and go, and brush against us, and we never see them, until at last, in some unexpected place or way, they are suddenly brought face to face with us, and we cannot fail to realize that now is the time, and now our hoped for opportunity.

To nothing does this idea apply more perfectly than to the Great Opportunities we are now giving for the economical buying of Fur Capes.

OUR SEPTEMBER SALE OF FUR CAPES

Is the opportunity that is now passing that some will not see. But many gladly welcome, and reap a rich reward in so doing.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Dr. Jones, of Gomer, was in the city to-day.

G. G. Scott and family are home to-day.

Harry Van DeGrift is visiting his parents in Sidney.

Miss Ella Glock, of Kenton, is the guest of friends here.

Will Dams is home from Montpelier, Ind., on a visit.

Mrs. Kendall, of Toledo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thrift.

James Harley is home from a visit with his brother in Dayton.

Mrs. Chas. J. Mann left yesterday for a weeks visit in Columbus Grove.

Mr. Louis Ohshaus, of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of A. T. Dietz, Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Fredericks and daughter are home from Bay View, Mich.

Miss Mae Cowden, of Ft. Wayne, is visiting Miss Mary Dietz, of east McKibben street.

Mrs. M. E. Deweese, who has been in Colorado for the past five months, has returned home.

Mrs. E. T. Connelly, of 628 east Market street, left to-day for a visit with her parents, in Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Finicle and daughter Gladdes, of east Elm street, are visiting friends in Shelby.

Mrs. Patrick Shea and daughter, Miss Katie, of north Union street, are visiting friends in Toledo.

Judge Price is in Findlay, where the Circuit Court is engaged in hearing the Carnahan fire insurance case.

Mrs. C. L. Chipman and children have returned from a pleasant visit in Toledo, Detroit, Canada and Put-in-Bay.

Misses Annie McFarland Ida Hover, of Findlay, are guests of Misses Ida and Wid Johnson, of south Elizabeth street.

Miss Katherine McCrate, of Columbus Grove, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. James Langan, of west McKibben street.

Mrs. Jeff Watt and children, of Marion, Mich., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Frey, and family, of north Elizabeth street.

Misses Maybell Storr, Bell M. Coffin and Gertie Enright attended a Labor Day dance in Wapakoneta, night before last.

Miss Katharyne Rosenbeck, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Miss Agnes Rosenbeck, the milliner, 77 south Main street.

Mrs. Harry Feister, of west Wayne street, and Miss Clara Cobean, of south West street, are visiting friends in Waynesfield and Lakeridge.

Receiver Mathews and Superintendent Rosser, of the Ohio Southern, went down to Springfield this afternoon accompanied by Agent Hiner.

Mrs. Gallman and daughter, of Philadelphia, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fox will leave for their home this evening.

Misses Verna Wannamaker and Edna Engschwert, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crites, returned to their home in Findlay today.

Miss Mary Murphy returned last night from a business trip to Cincinnati. She was accompanied by Misses Kittie Oxley and Bonnie Pasquale.

Mrs. F. O. McCoy and daughter, Miss Hattie; James McCoy and Miles [illegible] have returned home after spending several weeks at Chautauqua, N. Y.

Miss Emma Watt, formerly of this city, but now living in Chicago where she sings in one of the leading Congregational churches, is the guest of [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch, of south [illegible] street, and his brother-in-law, [illegible], left last night for Columbus, to attend the State fair, and from there they will go to Delaware and spend a couple of weeks with friends and relatives.

Miss Jennie Brotherton returned this morning from a visit with Lima friends.—Mrs. Isaac Powel and Miss Flora Powel visited friends in Lima yesterday.—Mrs. C. W. Risley and children, of Lima, are guests at the home of G. G. Frankenberg.—*Delphos Herald.*

SLIPPED OUT.

An L. E. & W. Engine Quietly Leaves Its Stall in the Round House.

Not Missed Until Discovered Hanging Over the Turntable Pit—Queer Pranks of a Locomotive.

About 5 o'clock this morning east local engine No. 39, of the L. E. & W., quietly moved out of the round house and onto one side of the turn table and was about to topple over into the pit when it's limited amount of steam force became exhausted and it stopped.

Last night when the engine came in it was placed on the center track running through the round house and shops to the rear yards

The throttle either leaked or had been left open, and blocks not having been placed under the wheels of the engine after it had been fired up this morning, the first few pounds of steam caused it to start forward. The big doors were open, and the engine ran out to the turn table, which was standing so that the wheels on the right side of the engine ran into it, while the left side hung over the pit. The round house people did not discover the engine had left the house until they heard it on the turn table.

The engine was not moved back into the house until after 8 o'clock this morning, as it had to be blocked up, but no trains were delayed.

Switch engine 57 was sent out on the east local, and passenger engine 24, which came in on train 3 and was at the coal dock, was sent out on train 6.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Virgil Beckley, of north Elizabeth street, is seriously ill with malarial fever.

John Long, of south Pine street, lost a bundle of dry goods Saturday evening, on south Main street.

Joseph Woerner has leased the Taylor House bar, and gave a grand opening to his friends last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W L. Mackenzie will entertain a Whist Club at their west Market street home, this evening.

Elmer E. Ralston of the L. E. & W shops is very ill at his home at 716 west Elm street with malarial fever.

W. J. Riley has abandoned his saloon in the Taylor House and opened a first-class restaurant and sample room at 326 north Main street.

Marshal Ryan took Joe Hall to Lima last night, and Sheriff Fisher took him on to Dayton to serve his sentence in the work house.—*Delphos Herald.*

The south-bound local on the C., D. & C. branch of the C., H. & D. was wrecked near Spencerville yesterday by a broken rail. The track was badly torn up.

James Nelson, colored, a follower of the races, was removed from the fair grounds to the infirmary this morning. He is a native of Virginia and is very sick.

G. W. Vanatta and family desire to return their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown them in their bereavement in the loss of their daughter, and for floral offerings.

Lieutenant of Police Wingate, of Lima, arrived in the city this morning at 3 o'clock, having under arrest a man charged with stealing a horse at Montpelier, last spring. The officer left at 7 o'clock for Montpelier with his man.—*Ft. Wayne Sentinel.*

Peaches—Peaches.

On next Friday and Saturday, great sale of peaches at Cardosi & Co's. One car load of late Crawfords; don't can until you have seen them. 6 2t

Notice.

The North and South Side W. C. T. U will give an "Old Folks Concert" on the evening of Sept 4th, in Spring St. Lutheran Church. 4-2t

AT IT AGAIN.

More Trouble With the Electric Light Company's Wires.

A Boy and Horse Knocked Down by the Fluid Carried on the Wires This Morning—A Fire also Started.

Last week a mule was killed and a man severely shocked by coming in contact with a guy wire upon which an electric light wire was allowed to rest upon. This morning there was almost a duplication of the accident, on east Market street.

About 8 o.clock a horse belonging to Jacob Kissel was knocked down by electricity, in front of Miller Bros' meet market, on east Market street The horse had been driven up to the curb and tied to an old iron lamp post, to which the Electric Light Co. had some wires strung. The wires being wet this morning, the insulation became partly burned off and the post received the current. Kissel's horse rubbed its nose against the post and was instantly knocked down by the current, which was fortunately from connections for incandescent lights and was not strong enough to kill the animal The horse was not badly injured and was removed from the dangerous post immediately.

Before the dangerous wires were removed from the post, the young son of Bert Crossen accidently came in contact with the current and was also severely shocked.

About 8:45 o'clock electric light wires set fire to the wood work about the entrance to Humston's liquor store on the east side of the square and continued until the wires were burned in two. The damp weather probably prevented the blaze from gaining more headway.

TIRED OF IT.

Newt Wise Says He Prefers the Pen to the Cold World.

Frank Wilson Fined for Assault—Chas. Campbell Found Guilty—Will Barber Released—Other Police Court News

The case against Frank Wilson, who was arrested night before last and charged with assault, was tried in mayor court late yesterday afternoon.

Mrs Frank Reis, who caused his arrest, claimed the latter had abused her children, and when she interfered he assaulted and wounded her. The case resulted in Wilson being fined $15 and costs, which he secured and was released.

Lieut. Wingate returned home last evening from Montpelier, Ind , where he took Newt. Wise, who was wanted there. While en route to Montpelior Wise told Wingate that he was willing to go back to Indiana without requisition papers because he was tired of knocking about and would rather serve a year than resume his battle with the cold, heartless world. Wise has been in almost every part of America and was never in any serious trouble before. He was raised in this city and has many relatives here now. His mother died a few months ago and he was unable to reach here even in time to attend the funeral services. The officers at Montpelier state that Wise robbed a man of $34 and hiring a horse and buggy, made his escape. He left the rig some distance from Montpelier, and the owner had little trouble in regaining possession of it.

Charles Camp was tried at 4 o'clock last evening for assault. He was found guilty and fined $5 and costs

Will Barber, whom Joe Parish charged with assault, was released last evening, the prosecuting witness failing to appear against him.

SURPRISED THE BOYS.

Yard Clerk Canada, of the L. E. & W., Married at Urbana, Ills.

The employes of the L E. & W. were surprised when east bound passenger train No. 2 arrived here at 6:55 o'clock last evening to see Wm Canada, the popular night yard clerk, alight from the train and leave the station with a handsome young bride by his side

Mr. Canada left here two or three weeks ago on a vacation and his friends knew nothing of his intention to get married. The wedding occurred August 28th, at Urbana, Ills., and the bride, Miss Turner, was a popular young lady of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Canada will begin house keeping on the south side in the near future.

SUDDENLY STRICKEN.

County Infirmary Director Ephraim Berryman Dead.

He Was Taken with Heart Disease at the Fair Grounds this Morning and Lived but a Short Time

About 10 45 o'clock this morning County Infirmary Director Ephriam Berryman, while at the fair grounds, where the county fair is now being held, was suddenly stricken with heart disease, which resulted in death about two hours later.

Mr. Berryman, being interested in the fair, was on the grounds early this morning, and seemed in his usual good health. He did not appear discouraged on account of the continued rain, which threatened to ruin the prospects for an excellent attendance to-day, and but ten minutes before he was stricken he met private policeman Miller on the grounds and remarked that he believed it would clear up and the fair would yet be a success.

After leaving Miller, he started toward the stock pens, and while on his way there is supposed to have felt the sickness coming over him. He looked about him as if seeking a place to sit down, but the grass being wet, he continued a few steps farther and entered one of the gentlemens' closets.

A small boy who happened to be in the immediate neighborhood noticed Mr. Berryman's apparent illness and followed him. Mr. Berryman barely had time to find a place to sit down out of the rain, when he was completely overcome and pitched forward on his face on the floor. The boy notified George Hall, who quickly ran to the sick man's assistance and found him lying on his face and almost smothered. With the aid of officer Miller and several others, Mr. Berryman was carried to the hay barn, where he was made as comfortable as possible on a cot and a telephone message was sent to Dr. Kahle and another to the dying man's brother, J. H Berryman, at the Dairy Station on west High street. The latter was notified and after sending a telegram to Spencerville to the sick man's family, he hastened to the grounds Dr. Kahle also arrived and pronounced Mr Berryman's attack a fatal case of heart disease. Nothing could be done except to make Mr. Berryman as comfortable as possible and at 12:40 o'clock he died.

Grosjean's ambulance had been summoned when Mr. Berryman was first stricken, but he suffered so intensely that he could not be removed

About 1 o'clock the remains were removed to Grosjean's establishment and prepared for burial. The remains will probably be removed this evening to Mr. Berryman's late residence, about a mile east of Spencerville.

The deceased was 57 years of age and one of the most prominent and prosperous farmers in Allen county He leaves a wife, six sons and two daughters A sister who resides at St Marys is expected to arrive here at 7 05 o'clock this evening, and the deceased's family is expected to arrive some time this afternoon in a carriage or over the C. & E. at 3 30 o'clock. They will have no knowledge of the sad death until they arrive here, as they were sent for immediately upon his being taken ill

Mr. Berryman was the Democratic nominee for election to his second term as infirmary director, and, his brother states, never had an attack of sickness until his fatal illness.

THEY'RE MARRIED NOW.

'Squire Graham Performed the Ceremony and Constable Miller was Groomsman.

At 7 o'clock last evening a wedding ceremony was performed by 'squire Graham at his office in the Holmes block, constable Miller officiating as groomsman. The latter was invited by the bride-elect to do the honors and under the circumstances the groom had no choice in the matter.

Miss Rosetta Houmard, of Beaver Dam, who was the bride appeared before 'Squire Graham yesterday afternoon and signed an affidavit charging Bennett with being the father of her unborn child. A warrant was issued for the young man's arrest and was served by constable Miller, who arrested Bennett at Columbus Grove, where he is employed as a bartender.

Constable Miller returned here at 7 o'clock last evening with the prisoner, who promptly agreed to marry the girl.

The ceremony was performed at once and the groom was released from custody.

INSTITUTE.

The City Teachers are Having Their Annual Meeting.

The City School Teachers' Institute is being held in the High School rooms this week, with all the teachers present except one, who was absent on account of illness, and another who was out of the city. Superintendent Miller gave a long talk to the teachers, which was very instructive and highly appreciated

This morning the institute continued its work, which was followed by consultations of the teachers of different grades A meeting of the principals of the different buildings closed the morning work.

It is understood there will be no change in the course of instruction at present, except possible some slight modifications in the high school.

Tomorrow a committee from the Board, which will meet this evening, and Superintendent Miller will make an inspection of the different buildings.

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WANTS TO JUNKET.

Boss Gamble, Owner of the City Council, Advises Them to Go Visiting

To See About the Sewer Subject—Has Not Lima Had About Enough of That Sort of Thing?—For Answer Think of Halwood Block.

At the meeting of the city council Monday night Engineer Gamble, as principal, and Solicitor Adgate, as accessory, submitted to the city council the following communication:

LIMA, O, Aug. 19, '95

To the Honorable, the City Council, Lima, Ohio:

GENTLEMEN—The question of sewerage, which was referred to us at your last meeting, is one which involves the careful consideration of the following important propositions

First—A topographical survey of the entire city and surroundings.

Second—The division of the city into sewer districts.

Third—The adoption of a definite, systematic and adequate plan

Fourth—An investigation of the merits of the different systems in use.

Fifth—The investigation of the law as to raising funds, making assessments, etc.

Sixth—The question of a "Sewer Disposal Works."

In explanation of the above questions I wish to say that the survey is the foundation upon which the plan and estimate and cost must be based, and whatever the proceedings may be aside from this part of the work, the survey is necessary and very important, and should be under progress while the other questions are being considered.

The division of the city into sewer districts is a matter that the survey will determine, as it is the usual plan to regulate the districting according to the trunk sewers into which the local drainage from the various portions of the city is emptied.

As to the third and fourth questions there are now in use, principally, two systems of sewerage, viz: The "Combined System," and what is known as the "Separate System." The combined system is virtually the same as we how have, in which all storm water from the surface or the streets, together with all house drainage, is emptied into the same main sewers, and from which so much stench escapes into the air through the various drops or inlets.

The separate system, as its name indicates, a system set apart for house drainage alone, and has no connection whatever with the storm water system; every joint is tightly sealed, and it is provided with a system of flush-tanks which work automatically and discharge at stated intervals certain quantities of water into the sewer, by which means it is kept clean. The pipe used in this system is much smaller than that in the storm water, or combined system, and can therefore be constructed at a much less figure.

The question of "Sewage Disposal Works" is one which is claiming the attention of the various cities, and which has much to do with the cleanliness and healthfulness of the city, and should be thoroughly investigated before a final plan is adopted With this plan all sewage is carried

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WITH THE COMING OF SEPTEMBER

the army of absentees begins the homeward march

Consideration of Autumn outfits will at once be in order.

Our preparations were made most carefully months ago, and the result is seen in the superb showing of goods now on sale Never, perhaps, in our history, were we able to offer such a remarkable line of Autumn goods at the moderate prices now prevailing, and we invite the attention of all interested

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FUR CAPES, CLOTH CAPES AND JACKETS.

To-day we put on sale our Fall and Winter Wraps, and a more select assortment has never been shown in Lima. In Fur Capes we are offering some exceptional good values at very close prices. You will save money by buying your Furs now and here.

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FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping Inquire at 541 north Elizabeth street 6 6t

WANTED—To purchase for cash 2 or 3 second hand oil well engines Must be cheap J R. ASHTON MACHINE CO 6-3t

STRAYED—A red Irish female setter. Name on collar—C. W. Moyer, Laketon, Ind The finder returning dog to 345 south Pine street will receive liberal reward. 5 2t

WANTED—Immediately one lady and one gentleman to collect money. Good pay and steady employment. Address J H., care this office 7-d1-w 13t

WANTED—A good dining room girl at the Taylor House Apply at once 3 3t

WANTED—Girl to do housework in family of three No washing Call immediately at 115 south Metcalf street. tf

WANTED—Young lady to act as assistant in kindergarten, must have some knowledge of music Apply at once to Mrs. Wheeler, 817 West Spring Street 4 3t

WANTED—First or Second Cook, at Home Restaurant, 1 4 West High 4 3t

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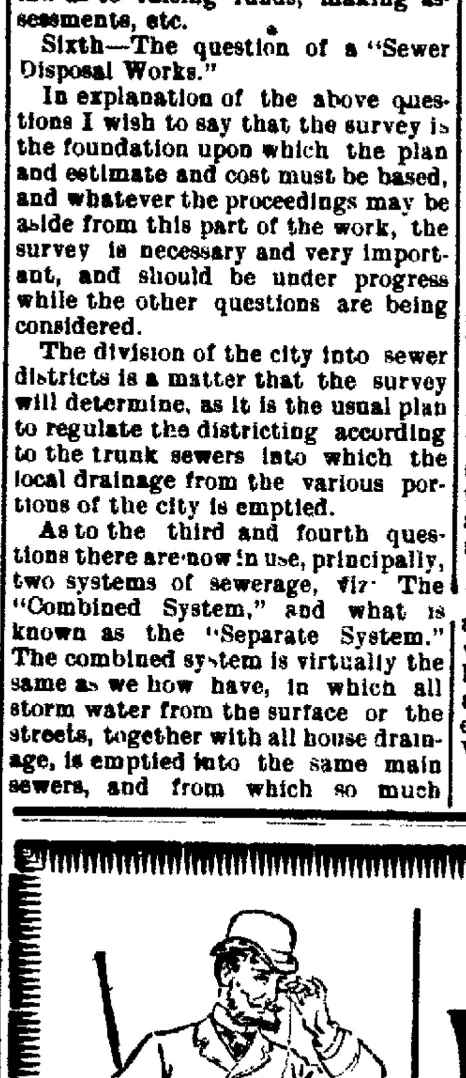

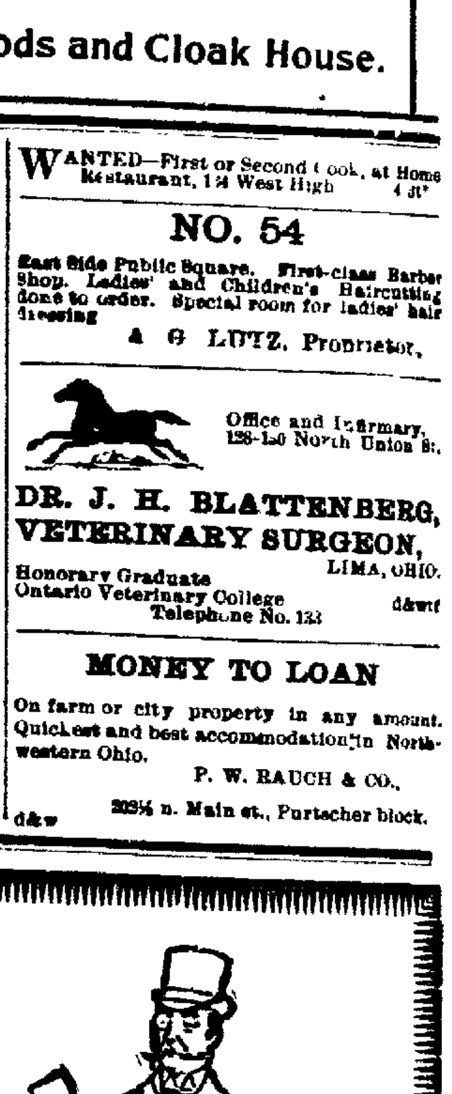

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